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Federal Bureau of Prisons

South Central Regional Office

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Thomas Denney
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Re: Freedom of Information Request Number 2008-001720

Dear Mr. Denny:

This is in response to your request for a copy of specific Federal Bureau of Prisons records pertaining to deceased inmate Tyrone Johnson. You specifically request a copy of records which reflect inmate Johnson's transfer history, incidents and disciplinary measures, and crimes committed while outside of Bureau of Prisons custody. You also request a copy of video recordings of two separate incidents involving inmate Johnson which occurred on April 20, 2007, at the United States Penitentiary in Pollock, Louisiana. It is noted your payment of twenty-eight dollars and twenty cents (\$28.20) for the duplication of responsive records has been received.

A total of three hundred ninety-four (394) pages and one compact disc containing video clips were located in response to your request. These documents have been reviewed and two hundred eighty-six (286) pages are being released in their entirety, ninety-six (96) pages are being released with certain information excised, and the remaining twelve (12) pages and the compact disc are being withheld. The aforementioned withholding and/or redacting of information is pursuant to:

Title 5, United States Code, Section 552(b)(2), because the information is related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency.

Title 5, United States Code, Section 552(b)(5), because release of the information which is compiled for law

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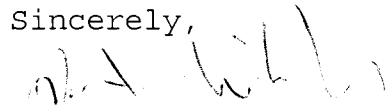
enforcement purposes would have an inhibitive effect upon the open and frank communications between government employees.

Title 5, United States Code Section 552(b)(7)(C), because release of the information which is compiled for law enforcement purposes could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of individuals.

Title 5, United States Code, Sections 552(b)(7)(F), because release of the information which is compiled for law enforcement purposes could endanger the physical safety of individuals.

Pursuant to Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 16.9, this action may be appealed to the Attorney General within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter by writing to the Office of Information and Privacy, Department of Justice, 1425 New York Avenue, Suite 11050, Washington, DC 20530-0001. Please ensure that the envelope and request are clearly marked "FOIA Request Appeal."

Sincerely,



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Regional Counsel

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